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Applicant : Patrizia Caldirola et al.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 28, 2004, be extended for three months to and including July 28, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$950 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No.: 13425-052001.

Respectfully submitted,

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